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THAT EDITORIAL AGAIN, AND SUGGESTIONS THEREON BY SENATOR BUTLER.

A certain editorial in THE CAUCASIAN of June 11th, has caused, it seems, no little stir. The old party press have "ceased" and discussed it day in and day out. It is not too much to say that they have deliberately sought to use extracts from that editorial for the purpose of misleading their readers, and leaving a false impression upon them. This is no new scheme of the old party press, but we did think, under existing conditions, that they ought to see that the time for such practice had passed. In this it seems we were mistaken. If they had copied the editorial in full, all the comment they could have made on it could not have misled anybody.

We have been asked a number of times whether that editorial was written by us (the managing editor) or by Senator Butler. We wish to state that this writer alone is responsible for that editorial, and we will further say that it called forth a letter from Senator Butler to this writer. His letter not only referred to the editorial, but discussed the present political situation so tersely and vigorously, that we think it well to publish a part of it. It will be seen that, while he is in accord with the leading idea of the editorial, he thinks the manner in which that idea was expressed was unfortunate from the fact that it was capable of being distorted by the political enemy. We have decided to publish a part of this letter, however, to give to the public his views as to the outlook and chances for NATIONAL REFORM. He said:

"I have just read the editorial in this week's CAUCASIAN headed, 'Some Fat Facts.' While I approve the sentiment expressed in the editorial, yet the language used in one paragraph, is, in my opinion, unfortunate. The party press will be sure to misrepresent and distort it. Of course you did not mean to say that the Peoples Party would ever think of going into or joining the Republican party any more than it could the Democratic party, but this will be the meaning placed upon it by the enemies of the party, and I fear that some honest voters may be misled thereby. If the party press were to take the editorial in full it would be different, but they will seize on that one paragraph and claim that you and the paper and all of us are getting ready 'to go over bag and baggage' to the Republican camp." Of course you know and I know, and every member of our party knows that the Peoples Party is not going into either one of the old monopoly ridden parties, will fight them both to the bitter death; but you must remember that there are thousands and tens of thousands of voters who voted with these old parties at the last election who are just now beginning to realize how they have been lied to, fooled and betrayed, and who are now about to strike out independent action for their own interests according to their own judgment. These men have, of course, been impressed with the consistency, and the heroic firmness of the Peoples Party, and are ready to join its shoulder to shoulder in the struggle against the evil influences which have corrupted the old parties and brought hardships on the country, and besides help us to give to the country more money and restore prosperity to the people.

"There is in North Carolina a larger per cent of this class of patriotic men in the Democratic party than in the Republican party. These silver Democrats will never leave the Democratic party simply to go into the Republican party, no matter how much they have been betrayed and how much harder times get, for they know that there is no hope in that party.

"The silver Democrats on the other hand, will never leave their party to act with us (as many of them are ready to do) if they think there is any possibility of their taking them back into the Republican party.

"The machine politicians in both of the old parties will, I fear, seize on to this expression in the editorial and misrepresent it as to try to whip the patriotic voters back into the party tracks.

"The duty of every patriot is to prevent this. We know that as long as the old parties are kept together, they are now the people will never get relief. This will be the case no matter what these parties may declare for or promise in their platforms. Every goldbug is satisfied and feels safe as long as the two old parties are kept together so as to fight each other with each other to fool and betray the people.

"Both of these parties are to-day controlled by exactly the same evil and damning influences. The banks and railroad corporations, with the politicians, are the most active and dangerous agents of gold trust, and these are the agencies that are today directing the course of both of these parties.

"Have not each of these parties been in power recently?"

"And have not each of them broken their promises absolutely betraying the people into the greedy clutches of the trust monopolies?"

"Are not each of the old parties controlled by the same politicians to-day that they were when they had their chance" to keep their promises and give the people relief?"

"Will not these politicians and leaders who have broken their promises and pledges once, do the same thing again?"

"Can these politicians and parties make any stronger pledges and promises for free silver this year than they did in 1892?"

"Has not the silver question and the financial reform been just as much the overshadowing issue, as far as the welfare of the people was concerned, for the last twenty years as it is now; and have not these same old party leaders kept the truth from the people all of these years while prices fell, money got scarcer, times got harder, money got deeper in debt and did not know the real cause?"

"Have they not agreed among themselves (the Democratic and Republican politicians) to keep the money question in the background while they

stirred up the people into fighting sham battles over the tariff?"

"Did not they denounce the Alliance and Peoples Party for exposing their game and bringing the money question into the front?"

"Are not these same Democratic leaders now simply talking silver because they can no longer fool the people with the hope that they can hold the rank and file of the party in line for them to trade on in the future?"

"Do not the bankers, the monopolies and the money power feel safe as long as the people can be fooled into following such false and traitorous leadership?"

"Does not the old money power feel safe as long as the masses of the voters can be kept evenly divided into these two old parties, and does not the money power know that the people will triumph if ever they repel against these two old parties and get together in one solid band of patriots?"

"Do they not know that the people can never be gotten together under the name and leadership of either one of the old parties?"

"Therefore, there is no danger in them having one of these old parties declare for free silver. They will have the other old party declare for gold. This they think will keep the voters in the old parties."

"The only party that they fear is the Peoples Party. The gold power knows that if all the voters in the country who are opposed to the gold standard were to get together in the Peoples Party that they would sweep the country, electing the President and both Houses of Congress. The gold power knows that this would mean prosperity for the people and hard times for gamblers and speculators, therefore it is necessary to have the old parties declare for free silver in order to divide the vote, making the election of a goldbug certain."

"The only way for the Democratic party in the lead to regain the lost confidence of the people and at the same time take the patriotic position that is necessary to check the scheme of the gold men, would be for it to entirely purge itself of the goldbug-banking-monopoly element which now controls it, and which has controlled it for the last twenty years. The Democratic party in every platform before the war declared against certain Republican policies and has not done so since. And if it does so this year it will be with the permission of the banks to try to fool the people into thinking that they are getting together in the Peoples Party."

"If the leaders of the Democratic party are now sincere and honest in their desire to bring about a radical reform they would, this year, break entirely loose from the Eastern and Northern element and join hands with the Peoples Party, and in this way, break the power of the West on independent lines. But I do not believe that they will have the courage and patriotism to do this. They will receive much of the opportunity to join together the silver forces into one common fight, and on the other hand will do something to keep the Eastern goldbug element with them. This will not only be further proof of their hypocrisy but will receive much of the credit of the party, and a 'gentle riddance' too, it will be. But whatever the Democrats may or may not do, one thing is certain, and that is, the Peoples Party will join hands with the Peoples Party at St. Louis, on July 23d, and put up a straight, clean and honest candidate for President who will be an American patriot in the fullest sense of the term, and this candidate would ever think of going into or joining the Republican party any more than it could the Democratic party, but this will be the meaning placed upon it by the enemies of the party, and I fear that some honest voters may be misled thereby. If the party press were to take the editorial in full it would be different, but they will seize on that one paragraph and claim that you and the paper and all of us are getting ready 'to go over bag and baggage' to the Republican camp." Of course you know and I know, and every member of our party knows that the Peoples Party is not going into either one of the old monopoly ridden parties, will fight them both to the bitter death; but you must remember that there are thousands and tens of thousands of voters who voted with these old parties at the last election who are just now beginning to realize how they have been lied to, fooled and betrayed, and who are now about to strike out independent action for their own interests according to their own judgment. These men have, of course, been impressed with the consistency, and the heroic firmness of the Peoples Party, and are ready to join its shoulder to shoulder in the struggle against the evil influences which have corrupted the old parties and brought hardships on the country, and besides help us to give to the country more money and restore prosperity to the people.

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fore the Diet at Worms. So stood Patrick Henry in the Virginia House of Commons. The spirits of these men conquered in the past. The spirit of Teller will conquer in the present.

The incidents of this convention conspired to emphasize the already international prominence of two American citizens. From it, one citizen, Wm. McKinley, received endorsement for the highest civic office on earth. From it one citizen, Henry M. Teller, departed because it refused to recognize the right and power of his country to legislate for its own people. McKinley goes to his home to receive the congratulations of the political partisans and of the men and class whose personal business interests he is to serve without regard to the interests of the masses of people. Teller goes home and en route receives the heartfelt ovations of his fellow citizens regardless of party affiliations; and there is an ovation to him in the heart of every true American citizen even though it may not be manifested in demonstration. Cannon boom in a hundred towns; bonfires illumine a hundred of the loftiest hills in America; light is breaking; hope is reviving; a patriot has arisen who can lead the way out of the slough of industrial stagnation and the wilderness of departing aspirations. Will, oh! will the people follow?

The grand picture of last week will go on record with the noblest scenes that have ever inspired the human race. Personal courage and unflinching integrity ever have and ever will invite and receive the commendation of the masses of mankind. There have been and there yet may be temporary departures, as to practice, by various peoples from these characteristics, but the germs of these characteristics are immortal, and at the call and under the inspiration of men in whom they are developed, they will burst asunder; a whole country—an entire people will come irresistibly forward to enjoy the sweet fruits that are yielded by truth and heroism.

The American people are to-day confronted by conditions loudly calling for reformation; they are faced by a problem demanding early solution. A successful response to these requirements is wholly dependent upon a unity of the forces that recognize the justice of the demands. The time is at hand for a concerted movement and the opportunity is not wanting. In all great movements there must be a recognized head and leader, and a strong impression prevails among the great people that one has been evolved by the recent chaotic course of events. From the existing point of view and the present outlook, Henry M. Teller seems to be the best and most available man on whom all the silver forces and the forces of financial reform in all existing parties can unite.

WORTH FIGHTING FOR TO THE BITE.

There is one utterance in President Cleveland's letter, published elsewhere, which has some force in it. It is this: "A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end." Yes, there is force in that; but so far as he and his monopoly associates are concerned it has a perverted meaning. From his standpoint the cause of bonded indebtedness, of continued depression, of stagnation in general business, of poverty and misery among the people is worth fighting for, because these conditions among the people mean aggrandizement and immense wealth and unbounded luxury for a few trust kings and gold owning syndicates. What the people are robbed of is what constitutes the wealth of these trust and monopoly robbers.

Let the people take the slogan for their own. If they would prosper and feel the inspiration and independence of true American manhood, they must change existing conditions. They must fight the policy of Cleveland and his robber cohorts. This is the people's cause, and let them remember it is "WORTH FIGHTING FOR TO THE BITE."

ROUNDING THEM UP.

President Cleveland's letter calling on the Democratic party to declare for the gold standard is having some effect among the Democrats. It is rounding up the bosses and manipulators and setting them in shape to make a big stand and a great fight. Cleveland's letter was published on the 16th inst. Mr. W. C. Whitney, one of the big monopoly bosses of Democracy, had taken passage on a steamer to sail for Europe on the 17th. When he saw that letter he decided not to go but to stay in this country and go to the convention to help manipulate the delegates. Senator Gorman, of Maryland, was not going to Chicago at all. But that letter changed his mind, and now he will be there as a gold standard boomer. Nearly all the big Democratic papers in the Northern and Middle States are already making a great fight for the gold standard, and are openly saying if the National convention declares for silver, they will bolt the party. Oh yes! The Democratic party is for silver!

GOLDBUG DECEPTION AT GREENSBORO.

Mr. Moses Cone, president of the Plaid trust, and the chief lieutenant of the goldbugs of this State, tried to give an "object lesson" at Greensboro last week by paying his cotton factory employees with Mexican silver dollars. He paid out two of these dollars for each dollar he owed them in order to prove that a silver dollar was worth only fifty cents. If these factory hands allow themselves to be bamboozled by any such a ruse as that, they will be the biggest fools unhung. If they had been working in Mexico they would have received those two Mexican dollars just as they did here, but each one of those dollars would buy in Mexico as much as two of our dollars here. Some honest man in Greensboro ought to tell these people this fact, if they don't know it. This goldbug scheme is too contemptible and too full of mean goldbug rascality and attempted deception to permit patient mention of it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

For impudent and audacious lying that would make the devil howl with envy, some old party papers are entitled to the "excellent" banner. After a hot fight at the Republican convention as to whether a strict gold platform should be adopted or not, and after one was adopted, some Republican papers are trying to impress the public that the party favor the money power and the gold standard. Here is a sample from the San Francisco Chronicle (Rep.):

"The friends of silver cannot be ignorant of the fact that Mr. McKinley is not owned by Wall Street, and that he will be candidly treated by him. He has always been friendly to silver. As his servant, not his dictator, will enter the White House, and their best interests will be heeded by the general judgment is manifest."

The Rocky Mountain Press says: "The withdrawal of Senator Teller and the delegations of the silver States from the National Republican convention at St. Louis is the first step toward a new alignment of parties in this country. The action of the Colorado Senator and these other silver States is a bold and dictated by an absolute devotion to principle."

"No eulogium can be passed on Mr. Teller's speech which will do it justice. Such impassioned words, uttered by such unquenchable conviction, and coming from so true a heart, have never before been heard in an American convention. They fell upon ears deaf to anything but the money power, and upon consciences already hardened in the worship of the golden calf."

A few days ago the machine Republican of the South were saying that McKinley was friendly to silver. Well, is he? A few days ago Missouri papers were saying McKinley was for silver. Well, is he? Not very long ago Democrats were stamping this State seceding from the Union was for silver. Well, is he? Democrats are now saying that Stevenson was saying he was a silver man. But he is not. He is a man who is blamed fool enough to believe any professions these old parties may make hereafter if they are made "in party lines."

"Who is Hobart?" This is a question asked by everybody since the Republicans nominated him for Vice-President. The New York World says: "He is a corporation lawyer, whose usefulness in getting legislation has made him more than a millionaire. He is an able and trained corporation lawyer as is evidenced by the fact that he is one of the 'arbitrators,' at a \$50,000 salary, of the National railroad pool, a law-defying combination. He has but one portrait in his office—that of Mark Hanna. The great Ohio boss is his ideal. This tells the story of the man."

Cotton mill men may think we are immoderate in making the assertion, but we do not think they have a proper comprehension of what confronts their interests. We publish an article in this issue which presents statements and facts that are denied by the fact that the New York World says: "He is a corporation lawyer, whose usefulness in getting legislation has made him more than a millionaire. He is an able and trained corporation lawyer as is evidenced by the fact that he is one of the 'arbitrators,' at a \$50,000 salary, of the National railroad pool, a law-defying combination. He has but one portrait in his office—that of Mark Hanna. The great Ohio boss is his ideal. This tells the story of the man."

After the address of Fairbanks, the work of effecting a permanent organization was gone into. The various committees were announced, and the convention adjourned till Wednesday.

On Wednesday the committee on permanent organization reported and recommended Senator Jno. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, for permanent chairman of the convention, and also all other resolutions. The report was adopted, and then the convention began its work.

As the Republican party has stood as a "high tariff" party, that issue was relegated to the rear this year by the great cry of the people over the tariff. The crowd more than the words of his mouth with their cheers.

The nomination was then made unanimous on motion of Senator Lodge.

The Times (Independent Republican) says: "The ticket nominated by the Republican National convention at St. Louis will prove a strong one in the manufacturing sections of the East, and in the localities where the financial question is not understood. It is essentially the rich man's ticket. It nowhere will have a strong hold on the masses of the people."

We have been hearing a few remarks to the effect that Mr. McKinley was favorable to silver. But remarks were cheap. We are now hearing some remarks to the effect that the Democratic party favors silver. We have heard these remarks before.

The English papers are highly complimenting the Republican gold plank. Why of course! Didn't the English syndicates tell 'em to do it? And English syndicates own the English papers.

The bankers, irrespective of party are praising Cleveland's bugle call to the Democratic party to line up for gold. Well, certainly! Who expects anything else? What was he but there?

Senator Pritchard said he thought there was wisdom enough in the Republican party to settle this silver question. Well there has been a Republican settlement of it. No doubt about that. And Senator Pritchard, Oh, where is he?

We note that some Democratic papers are asserting in their headlines that "Democracy is not dead." Such an expression as this from a Democratic source is at least indicative of the fact that Democracy is mighty sick.

As to Senator Pritchard, we presume he is still "friendly to silver."

Let every friend of good government get up a club for THE CAUCASIAN.

The silver men felt themselves swept on by an irresistible fate, and with

MCKINLEY AND HOBART

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the interests of the people of the Territories and of the United States. All the Federal officers appointed for the Territories should be elected from bona fide residents thereof, and the rights of self-government should be accorded as far as practicable.

ALASKA.

We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the Congress of the United States. The need of that legislation may be intelligently enacted.

INTERTEMPERANCE.

The scene was a most affecting one. There was not a dry eye in the room when Senator Teller spoke. Senator Dubois, Senator Cannon, and Delegate Mott broke down completely and wept like children.

At noon Senator Teller offered several silver substitutes, which were uniformly voted down, 41 to 10, the States voting with him being California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, Utah, Wyoming, and the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico. Then a long discussion ensued upon the majority report, after which the silver men retired for a conference, and the platform as a whole, was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The fight was transferred to the convention on Thursday when the platform as given above was reported. Senator Teller was then recognized to present the minority report, which was read by the Secretary as follows: We the undersigned members of the committee on resolutions, being unable to agree with a portion of the majority, which treats on the subject of coinage and finance, respectfully submit the following paragraph as a substitute therefor:

"The Republican party authorizes the use of both gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at our mints at the ratio of sixteen parts of silver to one of gold."

This document was signed by Senators Teller, of Colorado; Dubois, of Idaho; and Cannon, of Utah; Congressman Hartman, of Montana, and Mr. Cleveland, of Nevada, as the representatives of their respective States on the committee on resolutions.

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A Republican, says for two years in the Cabinet of President Arthur; Senator Dubois, the handsome stalwart young Senator from Idaho, whose father was President of the Mormon Church, and Representative Hartman, the young and vigorous Congressman from Montana; Lemmon of California; Mott, of North Carolina, the son of Dr. Mott, the Secretary of the silver party and the delegates from the New Mexico, and Arizona, and Oklahoma Territories, who had voted with them in committee, and they, too, made speeches, but did not announce their purpose to withdraw.

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Very sincerely yours, A. A. Bennett.

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